

All the severall  
**ORDINANCES**

And *ORDERS*,  
Made by the Lords and Commons  
assembled in Parliament; concerning

**Sequestering**

The Estates of *Delinquents*, *Papists*, *Spyes*  
and *Intelligencers*.

Together with Instructions for such Persons as are  
employed in Sequestering of such Delinquents Estates.

Also an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons for  
preservation for publike Use, such Books, *Evidences*,  
Records and Writings, as are or shall be  
questred, or taken by Distress.

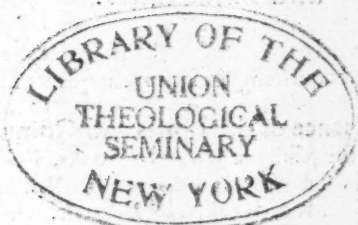
*Very usefull for those whom it doth or may concern.*

**O**rdered by the Commons in Parliament, That these Or-  
dinances and Orders be printed and published:

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## An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament.

**T**He Lords & Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into their serious considerations, the heauey pressures, & calamities, which now lye upon this Kingdom, by this unnaturall warre raised against the Parliament; And that notwithstanding all their faithfull and uncessant Endeavour, for the preserving of His Majesty, and the whole Kingdom from the mischievous, and restless designs of Papists, and ill-affected persons (whose aym is the extirpation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.) Yet their Counsels and practises are still so prevalent with His Majestie, and the hearts of many people so misled, and beguiled by their false pretences and insinuations, that nothing can be expected, but ruine and desolation, unlesse God in mercy prevent it, and incline His Majesties heart to the faithfull advice of His great Councell of Parliament; which hath ever been, and is (under God) the chiefe support of His Royall Dignity, and the security of all that we have, or can enjoy. And for that it is most agreeable to common Iustice, that the estates of such notorious Delinquents, as have been the causes or Instruments of the publick calamities, which have been hitherto employed to the fomenting, and nourishing of these miserable Distractions, should be converted, and applyed towards the supportation of the great charges of the Common-wealth, and for the easing of the good Subjects therein, who have hitherto borne the greatest share in these burthens:

Be it therefore Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the Estates, as well reall as personall, of the severall Bishops hereafter mentioned; That is to say, Of *William*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *John* Archbishop of *Yorke*, *Thomas* Bishop of *Duresme*, *Robert* Bishop of *Coventry*, and *Letchfield*,

*Joseph Bishop of Norwich, John Bishop of Asaph, Robert Bishop of Oxford, William Bishop of Bath and Wells, George Bishop of Hereford, Matthew Bishop of Ely, Godfrey Bishop of Gloucester, John Bishop of Peterborough, Morgan Bishop of Landaff, John Bishop of Worcester, And of all such Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, and of all other person and persons, Ecclesiasticall, or Temporall, as have raised, or shall raise Arms against the Parliament; or have been, are, or shall be in a tuall warre against the same; or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing any Money, Horfe, Plate, Arms, Munition, or other Ayd, or Assistance; for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament, or for the opposing of any force or power raised by authority of both Houses of Parliament; or for the robbing, spoyling, plundering, or destroying of any the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yielded obedience to the Commands of both Houses of Parliament; and of all such as have joyned, or shall joyn in any Oath, or Act of Association against the Parliament; or have imposed, or shall impose any Taxe or Assessement upon His Majesties Subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament; or have, or shall use any force, or power to levy the same, shall be forthwith seized and sequestred into the hands of the Sequestrators, and Committees hereafter, in this Ordinance named; and of such other persons, as shall at any other time hereafter be appointed and nominated by both Houses of Parliament, for any Countie, Citie, or place within the Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*: Which said Sequestrators and Committees, or any two or more of them in each severall countie, citie, or place respectively, are hereby authorized, and required, by themselves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and seize into their hands and custodies, as well all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and personall Estate; as also all, and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues; and profits of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, or which they, or any of them, or any other in trust for them, or any of them, or to their*



their, or any of their use or uses, have, hath, or shall have; and also two parts of all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and personall Estate; and two parts of all, and every the Mannors, lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Attirages of Rents, Revenues, and profits, of all and every Papist, or which any other person hath in trust for any Papists, or to the use or uses of any Papists, and to let, set, and demise the same, or any part thereof, as the respective Land-lord, or owner thereof may or might have done, from yeer to yeer; And shall have power to call before them, or any two of them, all Stewards, Bayliffs, Rent-gatherers, Auditors, or other Officers, or servants, as well of the said Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, as of all and every other of the said Delinquents, or persons before specified; and to send for, or take any Books of Accompts, Rentals, copies of Court-Roll, or other Evidences, Writings, or Memorials, touching the Premises, or any of them, and thereby, and by all other wayes and means, which to the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, shall seem meet and necessary to informe themselves, as well of the said severall Delinquents, and every of them, as of their severall Estates, and possessions, Rents, Attirages of Rents, Revenues, and profits, Goods and Chattels, Estates real, and personall, and the true value thereof, and of all things concerning the same, or any part thereof; and to appoint any officer or officers, or other person or persons under them, for the better expediting of this service: Which said persons are hereby authorized, and enjoyned to performe, and execute all and every the Commands of the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, in and concerning the Premises; and shall have such allowances for their pains and charges in that behalfe, as the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them shall think fit. And the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, their Agents, and Deputies, within their severall Limits, shall have power, and are hereby authorized, and required to enter into all, and every such Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, and to receive such Rents,

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Arterages of Rents, Fleets, Issues, Profits, Sums of Money, Debts, and other duties as aforesaid, to them, or any of them due or payable; by their, or any of their severall and respective Tenants, or other person or persons: Which said Tenants and other persons, are hereby required to pay the same to the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them accordingly, and not to, or to the use of the said Delinquents, or any of them; Yet notwithstanding, That in respect of the hardnesse of the times, and the great charges, which otherwise lye upon the said Tenants and others, by occasion of this present warre, every such Tenant which shall pay to the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two of them, as aforesaid, shall upon their obedience and conformity to this Order, be considered out of the said Rents, Revenues, and Profits, and shall be discharged of his whole Rent against his Land-lord, or any other, to whom the same is due, being such Delinquents as aforesaid; and as well they the said Tenants, as every other person or persons, which shall pay any Rent, sum of Money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, shall be protected and saved harmless from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which hee or they may incurre by non-payment of his, or their said Rent, sum of Money, or other thing according to his, or their Lease, Copy, or other agreement, by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament.

And if any such Tenant or Tenants, shall refuse to pay his, or their Rent or Rents, The said Sequestrators or Committees, their Agents or Deputies, according to this Ordinance; at such times and places, as the same shall become due and payable, The said Sequestrators or any two or more of them by themselves, their Agents or Deputies, shall have power to distrain for the same, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as the Land-lord might have done.

And the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, shall have power to sue for, and recover any debt, sum of Money, or other duty owing to the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, or any of them; As also to give discharges and acquittances, for any Rent, sum of Money, Debts, Duty, or other thing, which they shall receive out of the Estates of the said Delinquents,

quents, or any of them; and shall be accountable from time to time for the same, and for all such other things, as shall be had, or taken by them, their Agents or Deputies; and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts so far, or in respect of the premises, to both houses of Parliament, or to such as they shall appoint, and shall pay in all such sums of money, as they or any of them shall receive out of the said Estates, into the Treasurers at *Guildhall, London*, and shall keep Books of accompts; and shall be from time to time subject to the further Orders and directions of both houses of Parliament, for allowance to the said Delinquents, or otherwise as cause shall require, of all their receipts and payments. And the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, their Agents and Deputies, shall have power to call to their Aid and Assistance, the Trained-bands, voluntiers, or other forces, of, or within their severall counties, cities, or places respectively, or any other person or persons, dwelling in or near the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance, where any resistance shall be made, or as oft as need shall require. And shall have power to punish such person or persons, as they shall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the said service, by fine and imprisonment, such fine not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds; or to certify their names to the Committees of Lords and Commons, appointed for this service; who shall have power to send for them, or any of them; and to commit them to such prisons, and places; and for so long time as they shall think fit. And the said Trained-Bands, Voluntiers, and other forces, their commanders and Officers; and also the severall Constables, Headboroughes, and other Officers, and persons within their Limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be Ayding and assisting to the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, as oft as they shall be therein required.

And it is further Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons, That all and every of the said sums, Rents, Rents, Rents, and Profits, Estate, Real and personall of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, shall be employed to the use, and for the maintaining of the Army and forces raised by the Parliament, and such other uses, as shall be directed by both houses of Parliament, for the benefit of the commonwealth.

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o Lastly, it is ordained, That all and every the said Sequestrators and committees, shall have allowances for their necessary charges and paines in and about the premises, as they shall be allowed by both houses of Parliament. And that aswell they, as all others who shall be employed in the said service, or shall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, shall be therein protected and saved harmlesse by the power and authority of both the said Houses. And if any person or persons shall finde him or themselves agrieved with any act done by the said sequestrators, their agents or deputies, or any of them concerning the premises, and shall not therein be relieved by the said sequestrators, upon complaint made unto them or any two or more of them; then upon information thereof given to both houses of Parliament, or to the said committee of Lords and Commons before mentioned, such further order shall be taken therein, as shall be agreeable to justice. Provided, that where any former Ordinance hath been made by both houses of Parliament, for the seizing or sequestering of the estates of any of the Delinquents before specified, within any county, city, or place, and accordingly executed there, this present Ordinance shall not be put in execution, till further order be taken by both houses of Parliament. Provided also, that all and every the said estates of the said Delinquents, shall be chargeable and lyable for their proportionable part of such other publique charges or duties to be set or allowed of by both houses of Parliament, as they ought to pay, if this Ordinance had not been made. And to all such other charges, duties, payments, or other rights which are or shall be due, or payable, or of right belonging to any other person or persons out of the premises, other then to such Delinquents as aforesaid, the same to be paid and disbursed by these sequestrators, or any two of them respectively.

Provided also, that where no Committees are named by this Ordinance, in any city, or Town which is a county of it self, there the Committees for the county at large next adjoyning may execute this Ordinance, within every such city, or town, till other Committees shall be named and appointed for the same, by both houses of Parliament. And that where no Commit-

persons are herein named for any County, Cite, or place, such other persons as shall be hereafter nominated by both Houses, shall have the like power to execute this Ordinance in every such county, citie, or place, as the Committees in this present Ordinance named have.

Provided also, and be it further Ordained, That all and singular such Revenues, Rents, Issues, Fees, Profits, sums of money, and allowances whatsoever, as have heretofore been, and now ought to be paid, disposed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hospitall, whose Revenues, or any part thereof, have not been employed for maintenance of the War against the Parliament: Grammar Schoole, or Schollers, or for or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cawsey, Bridge, School-house or other charitable use payable by any the Corporations, or persons whose estates are to be sequestered by this Ordinance, which are chargeable upon, or ought to issue out of, or be paid for, or in respect of their estates, lands, or possessions, or any of them, other then such Delinquents as aforesaid, shall be, and continue to be paid, disposed, and allowed by the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, as they were and have been heretofore. Any thing in this present Ordinance to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

**F**or the County of Bedford, *for* Beauchamp Saint John, *for* John Burgoyne Barony, *for* Thomas Allson Knight and Baronet, *for* Roger Burgoyne Knight, *for* Oliver Luke Knight, *for* Samuel Luke Knight, Thomas Rolt, Thomas Sadler, James Beverley, Humphrey Monox, Edward Osborn, Robert Stanton, and Samuel Brown, Esquires.

Bedford.

*For the town of Bedford, the Major for the time being.*

**F**or the County of Berke, *for* Francis Pile Baronet, *for* Francis Knolls Junior, Knight, Peregrine Hobby, Henry Martin, Roger Knight, Henry Bowle, Thomas Ferrinlace, and Tanfield Vachell, Esquires.

Berke.

*For the town of Reading, the Major for the time being, Henry Martin, Tanfield Vachell, Esquires.*

**F**or the County of Buckingham, *for* Richard Ingolesby Knight, Henry Bullstrode, Thomas Terrall, Richard Greenville, Esquires,

Buckingham.



ſir Peter Temple *Baronet*, ſir Thomas Sanders *Knight*, Anthony Ratcliff, Thomas Weſtall, *Eſquires*, ſir William Andrews *Knight*, Buſtrode Whitlock, John Hampden, Arthur Goodwyn, Richard Winwood, *Eſquires*.

Cambridge.

*For the County of Cambridge*, ſir Dndley North, ſir John Cuts, ſir Thomas Martin, *Knights*, Captaine Symonds, Dudley Pope, *Eſquires*; ſir Miles Sands, *Knight*, Francis Ruſſel, Oliver Cromwell, William Fiſher, Thomas Thompſon, Thomas Becker, Walter Clopton, Robert Caſtle, Thomas Bendish, John Welbore, Robert Clarke, Michael Dalton, *junior*, Thomas Parker, Thomas Duckett, John Hobard, Thomas Caſtle, George Claptherne, Joh. Tower, Edw. Leeds and William Marth, *Eſquires*.

*For the Towne and Univerſity of Cambridge*; the Maior for the time being, Oliver Cromwell, Maſter John Lowry, Maſter William Welbore, Talbot Pepys Recorder, John Sherwood, Samuel Spaulden, Thomas French, Robert Robſon.

Cheſter.

*For the county of Cheſter*, ſir George Booth, *Knight and Baronet*, ſir William Breereton *Baronet*, Thomas Stanley, Henry Manwaring, Henry Brooke, John Bradshaw, Robert Duckenfield, Henry Vernon, John Crew, William Marbury *Eſquires*.

*For the city of Cheſter*, William Launce *Admiral*, John Alderſley, Peter Leigh, William Edwards, *Merchants*.

Cornwall.

*For the county of Cornwall*; ſir Richard Carew *Baronet*, Frances Buller, Alexander Carew, John Trefuſis, John Saint Aubin, Richard Eriley, John Moyl, Francis Godolphin of Tremonegue, Thomas Gewen, John Garter, Tho. Arundel, *Eſquires*.

Devon.

*For the county of Devon*. ſir George Chudleigh, ſir Joh. Pool, ſir Joh. Northcot *Baronets*; ſir Edmund Fowel, *Knight*, ſir Sam. Roll, ſir Shillſton Calmady, ſir Nichol. Martin, *Knights*; ſir Francis Drake, *Baronet*, Robert Savery, Henry Walrond, Francis Rous, Edmund Prideaux, Henry Worth, Hugh Forteſcue, Arth. Upton, John Yeo, William Frye, George Trobridge, *Eſquires*; the Maior of Plimmonth for the time being, Maſter John Waldon.

Exon City.

*For the city of Exon*; Chriſtoph. Clark *Maior*, Rich. Sanders, Tho. Croſſing, Walter White, and John Hakewill, *Aldermen*, James Gould *Sheriffe*.

Cumber. And.

*For the county of Cumberland*; William Lawſon, Wil. Briſcoe, Tho. Lamplough, Rich. Barwis, Joh. Barwis *ſenior*, *Eſquires*.

For



*For the county of Derby; Sir John Carson Baronet, for John Derby, Gell Baronet, for John Coke Knight, Francis Revell, Nathaniel Hallows, and James Abney, Esquires.*

*For the county of Dorset; Denz. Hollis, for Tho. Trenchard, Doctor, for Walter Erle, Knights; John Brown, Thomas Tregonall, John Bingham, John Hanham, John Trenchard, Dennis Bond, Richard Broderope, William Savadge, Robert Butler, William Sidenham junior, Esquires; Richard Rose, John Henley, Thomas Ceely, Thomas Erle, Esquires.*

*For the town and counsry of Poal; Henry Martin Maior, George Poole, Skur, William Skur, Anthony Wait, William Williams, Aron Currell, Richard Mayer, and Haviland Heely, Aldermen.*

*For the town of Dorchester; the Maior for the time being, Master John Hill, Master Richard Bury.*

*For the counsry of Durham; Henry Warmouth, George Lilburn, born, Thomas Mitford, Robert Hutton, Thomas Shadforth, Clement Ealthrop, Richard Lilborn, Francis Wren, John Blackston, Henry Draper, John Brakenbury, Esquires.*

*For the County of Essex: Sir Tho. Barington, Knight and Bar. for Hen. Mildmay of Wansted, for Martin Lumley, Knight and Bar. for Harbottle Grimston, Knight & Bar. for Rich. Everard Bar. for Wil. Hicks Baronet, for Tho. Check, for Hen. Halcroft, for Wil. Rowe, for Tho. Honeywood, for Wil. Martin, for John Barington, Knt. for Wil. Massam, Bar. Wil. Massam, John Wright, Oliver Raymond, Harbottle Grimston, John Sayer, John Barker, Anthony Luther, Timothy Middleton, Thom. Coke, Dean Tyndal, James Herne, William Goldingham, John Atwood, John Sorrell, Richard Harbackenden, Henry Wiseman, Rob. Smith, Robert Brown, William Atwood, Nathaniel Bacon, John Meade, Robert Wiseman of Mayland, Isaac Allen, Haseley, Samuel Friborne, Pet. Whitcomb, Rob. Young, Jeremy Ayler, Wil. Collard, Robert Crane, Robert Calthrop, Arthur Barnardiston, Esquires.*

*For Colchester, the Maior for the time being, Habotile Grimston, Henry Barrington Gent.*

*For the East-riding of the County of Yorke, Ferdinando, Lord Fairfax, for John Hotham Knight, and Baronet, for William Strickland Baronet, for Philip Stapleton, for Thomas Rymington Knight, Richard Rymington, John Hotham, John Analabey, Richard*

- Richard Darley, Henry Darley, John Allured, *Esquires*.
- North-riding. *For the North-Riding*, Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, *sr* Hugh Cholmley, *sr* Henry Faules, *sr* Thomas Norcliffe, *sr* Matthew Boynton *Baronets*, *sr* William Sheffield *Knight*, John Hotham, Brian Stapleton, Henry Darley, Henry Anderson, John Wastall, Christopher Percy, George Trotter, Matthew Smelt, John Legard *de Malton*, Francis Lassells, Geoffrey Gate, John Dent, Thomas Robinson, Francis Boynton, Christopher Waters, *Esquires*.
- West-riding. *For the West-Riding*, Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, *sr* Thomas Maleverer *Baronets*, *sr* William Lister, *sr* Edward Rodes, *sr* William Fairfax, *sr* John Savill, *sr* Thomas Fairfax *Knights*, John Hotham, Charles Fairfax, Henry Ardington, John Farrer, William White, Thomas Maleverer, George Marwood, John Robinson, Thomas Stockdale, Thomas Westby, John Bright, Thomas Bosevile, Godfrey Bosevile, *Captains* Edward Briggs, and John Ellis, *Esquires*.
- York Citie. *For the Citie of Yorke*, *sr* Thomas Fairfax, and *sr* Thomas Widdrington *Knights*, Thomas Hodgson, James Hutchinson, and John Vaux *Aldermen*, *sr* William Allanson, Thomas Hoyles.
- For the town and Countie of Kingstun upon Hull*, *sr* John Hotham *Knight and Baronets*, Thomas Kaikes *Mayor*, John Hotham, and Peregrine Pelham *Esquires*, Lancelot Roper, John Bernard, Ionhua Hall, Nicholas Denman, and William Fapple, *Gentlemen*.
- Glocester. *For the Countie of Glocester, and Countie of the Citie of Glocester*, *sr* Robert Cooke *Knight*, Nathaniel Stephens, John George, Edward Stephens, John Stephens *Esquires*, and Thomas Pury *Alderman*, *sr* John Seymour *Knight*, Thomas Hodges, John Caddington, *Esquires*.
- Bristol. *For the Citie of Bristol*, Richard Alworth *Mayor*, Joseph Jackson, and Hugh Brown *Sheriffes*, Richard Hallworthy *Alderman*, Luke Hodges, and Henry Gibbs.
- Hampshire. *For the Countie of Southampton, and the town and countie of Southampton, and the Isle of Wight*, *sr* Henry Wortley, *sr* William Lewis *Baronets*, *sr* Thomas Iervois, *sr* William Little, *sr* John Leigh, *sr* Henry Clerk, *sr* John Compton, *sr* Richard Kingmill *Knights*, Robert Dillington, Robert Wallop, Richard White.

Whithead, Rich. Norton, John Doddington, Rich. Tervoh, John  
Eisle, John Burton, Edward Hopper, John Bulkley, Thomas  
Clorke, John Kemp, Richard Major, Francis Saint, Derbo, Ni-  
cholas Love, John Fielder, William Wicher, Thomas Chancel-  
ler, James Tun, John Pichan, and John Hooke Esquires, George  
Gallop, and Edward Exon, Aldermen of Southampton, and the  
Mayor of Winchester for the time being.

For the County of Hertford, Charles Lord Viscount Cray Hertford  
Born, Robert Cecil Esquire, for John Garry, for John Reade, Es-  
quires, for Thomas Dacres, for William Litton, for John White-  
rong, Knights, Richard Iennings, Ralph Freeman, William Le-  
mon, William Pristley, John Heydon, Alexander Wild, Richard  
Porter, Adam Washington, Esquires. For Saint Albans, the  
Mayor for the time being, John Robeliam, Ralph Pemberton,  
Graveley Norton, Esquires.

For the County of Hereford, for Robert Harley, Knight of the Hereford  
Barb, for Richard Hlopton Knight, Walter Kille, Edward Brough-  
ton, Henry Vaughan, Esquires.

For the City of Hereford, for Robert Harley Knight of the  
Barb, Walter Kille, Richard Mobson, John Blasket, Henry  
Vaughan.

For the County of Huntingdon, for Thomas Cotton Baronet, for Huntingdon  
John Hewer Knight, Onslow Winth, Terrell Colayne, Thomas  
Templery, Abraham Burrell, Edward Montague, of Hunting-  
brook, John Castle, Oliver Cromwell, Apollo Popis, Thomas  
Cater, Esquires.

For the County of Kent, for Thomas Wallingham, for Anthony Kent  
Weldon, Knights, for John Sidley, for Edward Hales, for Ham-  
phrey Tufson, for Henry Heyman, Knights and Barons, for Ma-  
chael Lewsey Baronet, for Henry Yano Junior, for Edward Scot,  
for Edward Bois, for William Brook, for Peter Wroth, for George  
Sands, for John Homewood, for James Outhen, for Richard Hag-  
dresse Knights, Angustine Skinner, Richard Lee, Thomas Sel-  
lard, John Bois Junior, Thomas Blount, and Samuel Short  
Esquires.

For the City of Rochester, the Mayor for the time being, for  
Anthony Weldon, for William Brook, for Thomas Wallingham,  
Richard Lee, Esq. The Mayor of Tonbridge for the time being,  
Will

Canterbury.

Will. Bois, Will. James, Mark Dixwell, Hen. Samford, *Esqrs.*  
*For the City and County of Canterbury, Mayor for the time being, sir William Man Knight, sir Ed. Maister Knight, John Nutt, Thomas Courthope Esquires, Avery Savine, Alderman.*

Lancaster.

*For the County of Lancaster, sir Ralph Ashton, and sir Tho. Stanley, Baronet, Ralph Ashton of Downham, Ralph Ashton of Middleton, Richard Shuttleworth, Alexander Rigby, John Moore, Richard Holland, Edward Butterworth, John Bradshaw, Will. Ashurst, Peter Egeiton, George Dodding, Nicholas Cunliff, John Starkey, Thomas Birch, and Thomas Fell, Esquires; Robert Cur-liff, Rob. Curwen, and John Nowell, Gentlemen.*

Leicester.

*For the County of Leicester, Henry Lord Gray of Ruthin, Tho. Lord Gray of Groby, sir Arthur Hasterigg Baronet, sir Edward Hartop, and sir Thomas Hartop Knights, William Hewet, John Bembridge, Peter Temple, Georg Ashby, Will. Roberts, Richard Bent, Arthur Stanley, Will. Danvers, John Goodman, Esquires.*

*For the towne of Leicester, Richard Ludlam now Major, Will. Stanley Alderman.*

Lincoln.

Lindley parts.

*For the County of Lincoln, sir John Wray, Knight, and Baronet, sir Edward Aschough Knight, sir Samuel Oseild, Knight, John Wray, Willoughby Hickman, Edward Witchcort, Edmond Anderson, Edward Rositer, and John Broxholme, Esquires; sir Wil. Armyng Baronet; sir Hamond Whichcott, Knight, sir John Brownlow, sir Thomas Trollop, Baronet, Thomas Hatcher, sir Christopher Wray, Thomas Grantham, Thomas Lister, John Archer, Esquires; sir William Brownlow.*

*For the parts of Holland, sir Anthony Irby, William Ellis, John Harrington, Esq. The Major of Boston for the time being, Thomas Hall, Thomas Welby, John Willeby.*

*For the City of Lincoln, and the Close of Lincolne, The Mayor, for the time being, Thomas Grantham, John Broxholm, Esquires, Robert Moorcroft, William, Watton, and Steven Dawson, Aldermen.*

London.

*For the City of London, and all within the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor; The Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen, Aldermen's Deputies, and Common-Council men of the said City.*

Middlesex.

*For the County of Middlesex, sir Gilbert Gerrard Baronet, sir Edward Barkham, Knight and Baronet, sir Richard Sprignall Baronet,*

*Baronet, sir John Francklyn, sir John Hippesley, sir Will. Roberts, sir James Harrington, sir Robert Wood, Knights, Laurence Whitaker, Justinian Page, William Swallow, John Hucksley, Thomas Wilcox, John Morris, Richard Downton, and John Smith, Esquires.*

*For the Liberties of Westminster, sir Robert Pye, sir Will. Ashurst, sir John Corbet, Knights, John Glynn, John Trenchard, and Will. Wheeler, Esquires; John Brigham, George Beverhasset, Anthony Withers, and William Barns, Gentlemen; Josias Fendall, William Bell, Esquires; and Tuckey,*

*Colchester, Steven Higgons.*

*For the County of Norfolk, and the City and County of the City of Norwich, sir Thomas Woodhouse, sir John Holland, Baronet, sir John Potts, Baronet, sir John Hubbard, Baronet, sir Miles Hubbard, sir Thomas Huggen, Knights, John Cook, John Spelman, Philip Beddingfield, Samuel Smith the Sheriffs of Norwich. The Bayliffes of Yarmouth, Thomas Toll, and John Percivall of Lyn, Thomas Windham, Francis Jermy, Robert Wood, Gregory Causell, John Haughton, Tho. Weld, Martin Sedly, Tho. Sotherton, Esquires, sir Edmond Mountford Knight, Whilliam Hovingham, William Cook, Robert Rich, Esquires, sir Rich. Berne, sir Isaac Asley, sir John Palgrave, Knights, and Brigg Fountain, John Tooley, Esquires.*

*For the County of Northampton, sir Rowland Saint John, Knight of the Bath, sir John Norwiche, Knight, sir Gilbert Pickering, Baronet, sir Richard Samuel, Knight, John Crew, John Barnard, Edward Harvey, Edward Farmer, John Norton, John Chappoole, Esquires; sir John Drayden, Baronet, and Richard Knightly, Esquire, sir Christopher Yelverton, Knight and Baronet, Zouch Tate, Esquire, Philip Holman, Esq. Thomas Penlow, Esquire.*

*For the Town of Northampton, The Maior for the time being, Thomas Martin, and John Fisher, Aldermen.*

*For the towne of Newcastle, John Blackston, Esquire.*

*For the County of Northumberland, sir John Fenwick, Baronet, sir John Dalevell, Knight; Thomas Middleton, William Shaftoe, Michael Welden, and Henry Ogle, Esquires.*

Newcastle,  
Northumber-  
land.

For



Barwick

*For the Town of Barwick upon Trewell, John Sleigh Major, Sir Robert Jackson, Knight; Ralph Salkeld, Esquire.*

Nottingham

*For the County of Nottingham, Francis Pierpoint, Esquire, Sir Francis Thorpehaugh, Sir Thomas Hutchinson, Knight, Francis Thorpehaugh, Joseph Widmerpoole, Robert Reynes, Gilbert Maitington, and John Hutchinson, Esquires; Sir Francis Molinor, Knight; Charles White, and Henry Icton, Esquires.*

*For the County of the Town of Nottingham, the Mayor for the time being, James Chadwicke, Esq; Huntington Plumtree, Dalton in Physicke, John James, Alderman, and John Gregorie, Gentleman.*

Oxon

*For the County of Oxon.*

Rutland

*For the County of Rutland, Sir Edward Harrington, Knight, Evers Armyne, Robert Horsman, John Osborne, Christopher Brown, Robert Horsman Junior, and Thomas Wait, Esqs;*

Suffolke

*For the County of Suffolke, Sir William Pleyzers, Knight and Baronet, Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, Knight, Sir William Spring, Baronet, Sir Roger North, Sir Thomas Barnardiston, Sir William Soame, Sir John Wentworth, Sir Phillip Parker, Knight; William Heveningham, Nathaniel Bacon of Freston, Nicholas Bacon, Maurice Barrow, William Blois, Henry North, Robert Brewster, Brampton Gourdon, Francis Bacon, Theophilus Vaughan of Beckles; William Cage, William Rivet of Bilson, Edmund Herry, John Gourdon, Thomas Coale, Esqs; John Basse, Francis Brewster, Gentleman. The Bayliffs of the Town of Ipswich that now are, John Sicklemer, Richard Popley, John Aldus, Gentlemen, Nathaniel Bacon, of Ipswich. For St. Edmunds Bury, Samuell Moody, Thomas Cole, Chaplin, the Bayliffs of the Town of Atherough for the time being, Thomas Gibbs, Alderman, Thomas Johnson.*

Surrey

*For the County of Surrey, Sir Richard Onslow, Sir William Elliot, Sir Robert Parkhurst, Knight; Nicholas Stoughton, George Evelin of Wotton, Henry Weston, Arthur Onslow, Esqs; Sir Ambrose Brown, Baronet, Sir Anthony Vincent, Knight and Baronet, Sir John Dingly, Sir Matthew Brand, Knight; Edward Sanders, Robert Holman, Robert Houghton, George Evelin, Francis Drake, Thomas Sands, George Myn, William Mufcamp, Esqs; Sir John Howland, and Sir John Evelyn Knight;*

Robert







Robert Goodwin, George Balmford, John Goodwin, Esq. *Esquires*; Richard Wright and Cornelius Cooke *Gentlemen*.

*For the County of Bedford*, for Thomas Bellum *Esquire*, Anthony Scapley, Herbert Mordaunt, Thomas Whitefield, John Bullen, Herbert May, Esquires; Herbert Springate, John Springate, Ralph Cooper, Hall Ravenscroft, Edward Mordaunt, John Daines, William Cawley, Edward Higgins, Thomas Chute, George Colender, George Simpson, John Bulbridge, Thomas Noddyson, James Temple, Esquires; Captain Thomas Cullen, *Captain*; Captain Captaine Everetts.

*For the County of Somerset*, for Ioh. Horner, for Tho. Worth, for Geor. Farwell, *Knights*; Clement Walker, Alex. Popham, Edward Popham, Wil. Strode, Ric. Cole, Ioh. Harrington, Ioh. Mappley, Wil. Long, Ioh. Preston, Hen. Honley, Hen. Stamford, Ioh. Pyn, James. Alth, and Ioh. Alth, Esq. Roger Hall, George Serie, and Jasper Chappin, *Gentlemen*; Ric. Capell, Will. Bull, Robert Hartyn, Iohn Hunt, Rob. Blake, Esquires; the Master of the Great Chamberlain.

*For the County of Salop*, for Ioh. Corbett, Esquire, Will. Prynne, Salop. Ric. Marshall, Esquire, Hen. Nicholls, Master, Michael Walsby, Andrew Heydon, Esquire, Laurence Lee, Esquire, Ioh. Collier, Esq.

*For the City of Litchfield*, the Mayor, for Ioh. Litchfield City this being the Sheriff of the said County, for the same, Mich. Noble, Esq. Ric. Draggate, Ric. Baxton, and Ioh. Brown, *Gentlemen*.

*For the County of Stafford*, for Richard Duffin, Esquire, for the said Stafford Richard Duffin, Michael Rydolph, Edward Manwaring, Matthew Morton, Iohn Birch, Ralph Rudge, and Michael Lown, Michael Noble, and Edward Leigh, Esquires; for William Manwaring, Esquire, for William Manwaring, Esquire, for William Manwaring, Esquire, for William Manwaring, Esquire.

*For the County of Warwick*, for Peter Wentworth, Esquire, for the said Warwick to Knight, for Ioh. Goodwin, Esquire, Ioh. Barker, Will. Barker, Anthony, Slingshot, George, Esquire, Thomas Bainton, William, Coleman, Thomas Bainton, William, Esquire, General Pincot, and Thomas, Esquire, Esquire, Esquire, Esquire, and City of Coventry, Ioh. Barker, Esquire, Esquire, and Robert Phillips, Esquires.

*For the County of Wilt*, Daniel Stalls, Esquire, for Edward Wils Hunterford, for Edward Bainton, for Nevill Poole, and for Iohn Evelyn *Knights*; Edward Bainton, Edward Tucker, William Wheeler, Edward Goddard, Alexander Thistlethwait, and Ioh. White,

White, Edward Poole, Thomas Moore, John Ash, and Robert  
Iennour, *Esquires*.

Westmerland.

*For the County of Westmerland*, for Henry Bellingham, *Knight*  
and *Burgher*, George Gilpin, Edward Wilson, Nicholas Effner,  
Thomas Steddall, Rowland Dawson, and Allan Bellingham, *Esqrs*,  
Roger Bateman, Richard Brandwalter, Robert Philipps, and  
Gurvace Benson, *Gentlemen*.

Worcester.

*For the County of Worcester*, John Wilde, Richard Creswell  
*Serjants at Law*, Humphery Salway, Edward Dingley, Ed-  
ward Pir, Thomas Greves, and William Ieffryes, *Esquires*.

March, 31.

H. Ellynge, Cler. Par. D. Con.

April, 21. An. Dom. 1642.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, That if  
any person, tenant, or other, after notice hereof given by the publication in  
print, shall pay unto *William*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *John*, Archbishop  
of York, *Thomas*, Bishop of Durham, *Robert*, Bishop of Coventry and Litch-  
field, *Isabel*, Bishop of Norwich, *John*, Bishop of Astar, *Robert*, Bishop of Exeter,  
*William*, Bishop of Bath and Wells, *George*, Bishop of Hereford, *Matthew*, Bis-  
hop of Ely, *Godfrey*, Bishop of Gloucester, *John*, Bishop of Peterborough, *Morgan*,  
Bishop of Landaff, *John*, Bishop of Worcester, or to any such Bishops, Deans,  
Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, or any other person or persons,  
Ecclesiastical or temporall, as have raised, or shall raise arms against the Par-  
liament, or have been, are, or shall be in a small war against the same, or have  
voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, (nor being under the  
power of any part of the Kings army at the times of such contributing) any  
Money, Horse, Mace, Arms, Ammunition, or other aid or assistance, for, or to-  
wards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament; or for the  
opposing of any force or power raised by the authority of both Houses of Par-  
liament, or for the robbing, paying, plundering, and destroying of any the  
Kings subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yielded obedience to the  
commands of both houses of Parliament, or to such as have joyned, or shall  
joyne in any oath or Act of association against the Parliament, or have im-  
posed, or shall impose any tax or assessment upon his Majesties subjects, for,  
or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament, or have,  
or shall use any force or power to levie the same, any Rents, Profits, fees, or other  
advantage, or emolument, due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable  
upon any of their Lands or Offices; that such payment shall be counted as  
non-payment, and that they shall be liable, and shall pay the same to such as by  
authority of both Houses of Parliament shall be authorized to receive the  
same.

H. Ellynge, Cler. Par. D. Con.

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*Die Veneris* 14. April. 1643.

**I**T is this day ordered by the Commons House of Parliament, That such particular persons of the Committees or Commissioners, named and appointed in the severall and respective Ordinances of both Houses of Parliament for the raising of Monies for the service of the Parliament in any Cities, Townes, or Countiees of the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, shall refuse to joyne, or signe any Warrants, or to meet the rest of the Committees or Commissioners, or to Act upon the said Ordinances for the service of Parliament, expressed in the said Ordinances; and shall not be detained by sicknesse, or other inevitable Impediments, shalbe reputed and taken as persons ill-affected to the service of the Parliament; And it is further Ordered, That the Names of all such persons for refusing or neglecting this service, shall be returned to the House of Commons by the residue of the said Committees or Commissioners. That thereupon the said House may take order that the said persons Estates shall be seized, according to the Ordinance for sequestering and seizing the Estates of Papists and notorious Delinquents.

*H. Elsing, Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

*Die Veneris*, 14<sup>o</sup>. April, 1643.

**I**T is this day ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That Sir *Will. Goring*, Baroner, Sir *Tho. Parker*, Sir *Tho. Henley*, Sir *Tho. Eggesfield*, Knights, *John Allford*, *Henry Overton*, *Thomas Sherley*, *Edward Goring*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Sherley*, *Henry Pecke*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nicholas Gildredge*, *John Board*, *George Churcher*, *William Hay*, *Hen. Bridger*, *Thomas Auscombe*, *William Martyn*, *Thomas Jeffrey*, and *Thomas*, Esquires, be added to the Committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly Assessments, and for seizing and sequestering the Estates of Papists, notorious Delinquents, &c. in the County of *Suffex*; And that they shall have as full and ample power to all Intents, as the other Committees named in the said Ordinances have, might, or ought to have.

*H. Elsing, Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

*Die Sabbati 19. August, 1643.*

**I**T is this day Ordered by the House of Commons, That such Members of the said House, as shall wilfully neglect their service in the House, by departing the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or otherwise, without particular leave first obtained from the House; shall be reputed and taken in the same condition as those that ought to have their Estates sequestred, and shall have their Estates sequestred accordingly, for deserting the service of the Common-wealth in the time of imminent danger.

*H. Elfrage, Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

*October 22. An. Dom. 1642.*

**A Declaration and Ordinance of the  
Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament;  
For the better preventing of Spies and  
Intelligencers, &c.**

**W**HEREAS by the frequent Intercourse of Persons, and Intelligence (contrary to the use and custome of Warre) betweene the Cities of *London* and *Westminster* and other parts of the Kingdom; and the persons of the King and Queene, and Forces raised by the King against the Parliament and Kingdom, opportunity hath been given for the plotting and contriving the latest treacherous and horrid Designe; and in case the said Intercourse and Intelligence should continue, the same way will still be open for any other of the like nature in time to come: As also for the frequent conveying of Monies, and other provisions for the supporting of this unnaturall Warre; for the preventing whereof, Be it declared and ordained by the *Lords and Commons* now assembled in *Parliament*; That no person or persons whatsoever, shall from henceforth repair or goe from the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or from any other parts of the Kingdom, unto the person of the King or Queene,

or Lords of Council, abiding with him or her, or to any person or persons within any of the Kings quarters, leaguers or Garrisons; or that are within any of the Armies raised by the King; nor shall give or hold any Intelligence by Letter, Messenger, or otherwise, with the persons of the King and Queen, or other persons aforesaid, without consent of both Houses of Parliament, or Warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raised by the two Houses, or from the respective Officers that shall command in chiefe any of the Forces. And the said *Lords and Commons* doe further declare, That the person or persons who shall doe to the contrary herof shall be proceeded against, as those within the Ordinance for sequestration. And shall be further accounted, as persons that do adhere unto those that have leavied war against the Parliament and Kingdome, and be liable to the same punishment: And he it further declared and ordained, for the better and more effectuall execution of the premises, That the person or persons that shall discover any of the offences, and persons offending as aforesaid, shall have one fifth part of all such benefits and profits that shall accrue, or grow, by reason of the seizing and sequestering of their Estates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the said Ordinance of sequestration. And in case any person or persons after the last of June, having knowledge of the said offenders and offences, shall not within convenient time reveale the same unto the *Speakers* of both Houses of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall, or other Officers commanding in chiefe, the said person or persons, shall incur the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided against the said principall offenders.

*H. Elphinstone, Cler. Parl. D. Com.*

### Instructions For the Committees For Sequestration of Delinquent Estates.

**F**irst, You are to use your best care and diligence for the speedy execution of the Ordinance here with sent you for the sequestration of Delinquent Estates, as being a matter of great necessity and importance, for the subsistence of the Army raised by the Parliament, and great affairs of the Commonwealth.

2. You are to cause the same Ordinance, and the other Order for restraining of the Tenants and others from paying their Rents and other dues to the said Delinquents, to be forthwith published in all Markets, and other convenient places within your severall Counties and Divisions.

3. You are to meet, and divide your selves into severall limits, and to appoint some times and places of further meeting as shall be most convenient, and to call before you or any two or more of you at such meetings, all such Officers and other persons as you shall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the said Ordinance, and thereby, and by all good waies and means to enquire and inform your selves of all the particulars therein contained; and where you finde any doubt concerning any persons; whether he be comprehended within the said Ordinance, you are to certifie the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this service, and in the mean time to secure the Estates of such persons, until you shall receive further Directions.

4. Where ( after these words in Ordinance, Such as have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contri- ly contribute ) these words follow, viz. Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing; you are not to understand those latter words of such as have willingly drawne, or consented to the drawing in of any such power, or have willingly submitted themselves there- unto.

5. You are to call before you the severall Tenants, and other persons by whom any Rents, summes of Money, debts, or other duties are owing to the said Delinquents or any of them, and set them a day for payment thereof, and to such Tenants as shall willingly yeeld conformity to the said Ordinance; you shall abate so much of their rack Rents where the lands are set at an improved value, and not otherwise; as you shall think fit, according to their severall conditions and necessities not exceeding a fourth part of such improved Rents.

6. You are to seize two parts of the estates both reall and personall, of all Papist ( as they are Papists ) and the whole estates of all other sorts of Delinquents mentioned in the said Ordinance, whether they be Papists or others; and you are to understand by two parts of Papists Estates, two of their whole Lands, and two of their Goods and personall estate in three to be divided.

7. Upon

7. Upon the seizure of the Goods, Chattells, or personall Estates of any the said Delinquents, you are to cause an appraisement thereof to be made by indifferent persons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken, and to convey the same Goods into some safe place, or places within the County or elsewhere, there to be kept, untill they may conveniently be sold; and you are to sell the same, or cause them to be sold at as great Rates as you can, with all convenient expedition, and in the Market where conveniently it may be.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of any the said Delinquents, from yeere to yeere, to such Tenants as you shall thinke fit, and for such reasonable Rents as you can get, unlesse you can otherwise employ the same to better advantages.

9. You are to apoint Collectors for the receiving of all Rents, Profits, Summes of Money, Debts, and other Duties due, or owing to the said Delinquents, or any of them, allotting the Estate of any one, or more of the said Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Collector or Collectors, as shall be most convenient; and the said Collectors are to send up the Summes by them collected, together with a schedule of the receipts and payments, (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treasurers which shall be apointed by both Houses for that service; wherein the said Collectors, or such as they shall send up the money by, are first to attend the said Committee of Lords and Commons for their directions herein, and to be very carefull in the safe conveying of the said Money.

10. Every Collector is to have such allowance for his paines and charges as you shall thinke fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound; and every one that shall be appointed a Solicitor by the said Lords and Commons to see this Ordinance put in execution, is to have for his charges and paines therein, six pence in every pound, and every other person which shall be necessarily employed in or about the said service, is to have such allowance, as you, or any two of you, or more shall thinke fit; and your selves are to be allowed such recompence for your charge and paines in this service, as shall be approved of by the Committee of Lords and Commons.

11. You are to keepe Books and Registers of all such Monies, Receits, Profits, and other part of the said Delinquents Estates



shall come to your hands, and of all your Receipts and Payments, and to be accountable for the same to both Houses of Parliament, or such as they shall appoint.

12. You are to take care for the safe keeping of the Records, Evidences, and Writings of the said Delinquents; and for preserving of their Houses, Timber-trees, and House-trees from waste and destruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this business you are to be guided and directed by the said Ordinances, wherein you shall conceive any doubts, you are to certify the same to the Committees of Lords and Commons for this service, whereupon you shall receive such further direction in that behalf, as shall be fit.

*Die Jovis 30 Novemb. 1643.*

**V**Hereas divers persons have been Assessed upon the Ordinances of Parliament for the Twentieth part and weekly Assessments, Subsidies, & other payments, many of which have Refractorily and wilfully suffered the dayes for payment of the sums Assessed, to be elapsed, and covertly conveyed away their goods from their houses, and absented their persons, to avoid payment for their Assessments, or else have suffered Imprisonment, and their houses to stand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of those common taxes and charges, which the necessities for these troublous Times requires, for remedy whereof, and better satisfaction of the sums assessed on such persons; It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That such persons as shall be appointed by the Committee of Money, and other necessities for the army, shall have power to let, let, or rent forth, to such persons and for such time, Fine and Rent, as they shall thinke fit the houses of any persons, who are already imprisoned for their assessments, or absent themselves for non-payment of their assessments, and the Monies raised by the letting of the said houses, to convert and employ towards satisfaction of the same assessments, and payments: And that such persons as shall take the same houses, shall discharge the head Rents due to be paid for such houses, as also the duties to the Parish during their abode in the same; and the persons for taking and leasing the said houses, shall be saved harmless and indemnified against the persons imprisoned, or absenting themselves as aforesaid, by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament.